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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

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To Editors.

CHICAGO, July 29—1 a. m.—No signs of the Great Eastern, now overdue. Her delay is attributed to various causes. CORBAUN.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.

An exceedingly adroit forgery was perpetrated upon the Navy Department a few days ago. A man representing himself as a clerk in the Navy procured the signature of Secretary Welles to vouchers bearing the forged signatures of the Secretary and Purser of the vessel on which he claimed to belong, upon which he obtained a Treasury warrant for fifty thousand dollars, payable at Philadelphia. He then left for that city, and he went to Philadelphia, and instead of going to the Assistant Treasurer, upon whom it was drawn, presented it to a broker, who, not suspecting any thing, he presented himself, drawing in the name of "A. E. Allen, Purser, United States Navy," at the counter of the First National Bank, where he was personally known. He then went with two or three thousand dollars in small currency, stating that he would meet it very shortly with a check. He left the bank on this trap, and allowed him the next day to draw out the whole fifty-two or fifty-three thousand dollars. When the forgery was discovered, and the Treasury to be audited, it was thought strange that so large an amount should be sent down, and Mr. Allen was written to to give an explanation on the subject, when it was discovered that there was no such person as Purser Allen, and that the bill upon the bank which paid the warrant, the cheque having miraculously dissapeared for parts unknown.

A BREAD AND BUTTER PRESS.

Mr. John B. L. Richmond, an assistant Postal of the Post Office Department, has been appointed Postal Agent to travel on the Pacific Railroad, and will be in office under every Administration for the last twenty-five years, will probably succeed A. W. Randall as Postmaster of the City of Milwaukee.

A PROCLAMATION.

It is reported that the President will shortly issue a proclamation declaring Texas restored to her rights and privileges in the Union.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

A long list of names for appointments to the Federal offices in Ohio and Indiana has been sent here by the new postmaster-general. It is said to comprise little else of Federal office holders who support "my policy," and those who do not. The list is large in the Postmaster-General's hands. It is said that the names of Copperheads, including persons recommended as Copperheads, including the names of the most venomous in the West, it is feared that Vallandigham and Jesse D. Bright are something to do with the getting up of the list.

NO TREASURY REFUND.

The Treasury Department to-day, for some reason not explained, refused to refund to the Government the amounts in the cash notes of the Treasury.

FIVE-TWENTIES.

Proper advices from Government agents on the Continent state that there is an increasing demand for Five-Twenties for permanent investment. Remittances have been received from Europe, and to them are, constantly inquired after. Large amounts have been ordered from the country to supply the demand.

HON. I. N. ARNOLD.

Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, State Auditor, leaves for his home in Chicago, to-morrow morning, to be absent a month. During this time he will put the finishing touches to his history of the Administration of Abraham Lincoln, and the suppression of the rebellion of slavery, which is to be published early in the fall.

NUMBERED OFF.

Another batch of Assistant Quartermasters and Commissaries of Subsistence were mustered out of the service to-day.

FINANCIAL.

National bank currency to the amount of $50,000 was issued by the Treasury during the week ending the 21st inst. The amount issued to date is in excess of $300,000,000.

The receipts from internal revenue during the week amounted to $5,070,000. The Treasury disbursements for the week, on account of the following appropriations, were: Pensions, $15,000; navy, $1,116,000; interior, $200,000—total, $3,100,000.

VACANCIES.

The vacancies caused by the Army Bill passed at this session, will be announced before the adjournment, Gen. Grant will fill the new law, he called by the President until the responsibility of Congress. Officers who have been expecting appointment at the close of the war will be disappointed at the prospect of waiting until December for their nominations.

THE ARMY BILL.

The Army bill passed by Congress this morning, and signed by the President this afternoon, provides for the following military establishment: Fifty regiments of infantry, ten regiments of cavalry, and forty-five regiments of colored troops. The artillery force consists of five regiments of artillery, and the first and second regiments are to have the same organization as is now provided by law for the first regiment of artillery. The third regiment is to consist of two battalions of engineers, and the fourth regiment is to have the same organization as is now provided by law for the second regiment of artillery. The original vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant are to be filled by appointments from among the officers and soldiers of volunteer cavalry, and two-thirds of the original vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant shall be filled by promotions from among the commissioned officers of the regular army; and one-third from the officers of the regular army, all of whom shall have served two years in the field and staff of the volunteer service, or in the regular army, and have been distinguished for capacity and good conduct. Any portion of the vacancy from any regiment of infantry, cavalry, or artillery, not filled by promotion from the regiment, may be filled by selection from other and soldiers of volunteers or regulars wounded in the line of duty during the late war, and otherwise to conform to the provisions of the Fourteenth Article of War for garrison and post duty. The aggregate of the enlisted men in the Ordnance Department shall not exceed one thousand. The aggregate of the Hospital Department shall not exceed one thousand. The aggregate of the Signal Corps shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Corps of Engineers shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Quartermaster's Department shall not exceed one thousand. The aggregate of the Subsistence Department shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Pay Department shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Medical Department shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Corps of Engineers shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Quartermaster's Department shall not exceed one thousand. The aggregate of the Subsistence Department shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Pay Department shall not exceed one hundred. The aggregate of the Medical Department shall not exceed one hundred.

The Senate again went into executive session.

The conference report on the question of bounties was agreed to. It provides that the bounty shall be paid to those who served three years, or during the term of the war, and to those who served two years and were honorably discharged before the close of the war, and to those who served one year and were honorably discharged before the close of the war, and to those who served one year and were honorably discharged before the close of the war, and to those who served one year

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BARNUM.

The Boss of the Show.

THE CORBETT-REALY CASE.

Testimony Continued.

THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Report From the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THE LAWS SHOULD BE PUT UPON THE SAME FOOTING WITH THE FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Reflections of Prentice on the Visit of the Shamrock Squad to England.

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WHO SHALL BE ASSESSED?

EASTMAN

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1865.

THE CITY.

DEPARTURE OF SENATOR TRUMBULL.—A meeting will be held at Parlor No. 1, Tremont House, on Monday evening, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, to take measures for a public reception of Senator Trumbull's arrival during the second session of Congress, are invited to attend.

THE WORTHINGTON'S ADVANCE.—This steamer, reported in tidal volume on Saturday. It has returned to port a mass of salvage that the insurance people have refused to pay.

DEAD.—We notice that since the institution of the big pound there are no fewer of the canines in the streets than formerly. The ordinance may prove rather heavily in some isolated cases, but most of it will be found to be right. It is appointed to the dogs.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A train will in future leave No. 242, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne Chicago Railroad at 3:10 p. m., arriving in New York the next day at 3:30 p. m., whereas all other routes advertised will be reached at 6 o'clock on the morning after leaving Chicago.

PROMOTED.—Col. Robert W. Healy, of this city late of the forty-eighth Illinois infantry, has recently been promoted to the rank of Brevet Brigadier-General of Volunteers for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He received the gratification a few days back.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—An open temperance meeting will be held this Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Wisconsin Chapel on Sedgwick street, near Lincoln. Good music will be interspersed with short and interesting addresses. A general attendance is desired.

R. W. CORBET, of Rochester, New York, the inventor of the celebrated Corbet Bank Lock and also of the magnetic lock, has recently invented a new Dial Safe and Bank Lock which, it is claimed, surpasses all safes ever offered, and for the reason that they are cheaper in material, and are guaranteed burglar-proof and fire-proof.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—The next regular meeting of the American Mechanics' Lodge, Industry Association, will be held on Tuesday, at 7½ o'clock, at the new hall, corner of Cornelia and Franklin. A large attendance is requested. Cars leave the Milwaukee depot at 7 a. m., and 2 p. m., and return at 5 p. m.

PRISONER.—John Lahey was unfortunate enough to be a witness to a row, and was subsequently arrested and brought before Justice Scarborough, on Saturday afternoon, charged with false swearing. Lahey was discharged, and the complainant, Officer Swain, was ordered to appear before the court this morning.

DISTRESSING.—On Friday night, an unknown man was found lying in the street, on Clark, near Kinzie, in a drunken stupor. He was taken to the station-house, and left there until he was sufficiently sobered to be able to walk. He was then discharged, and left the station-house. He had not gone far when he fell down in a fit, and was carried back to the station-house, where he died at 8 o'clock. He was about 50 years old, and had been a resident of Chicago for a number of years.

PIPE OF HARD COAL.—A gentleman (Mr. Dunton) interested in procuring coal, will, within a few days, have down Rush-street bridge a piece of white coal could be delivered at Erie. He also expressed that its cost per ton of 2,000 pounds, would be $6.50. It is said that it is a very fine article for heating purposes. It is a species of hard coal, found in the upper portion of the State of Pennsylvania, and having strong experience of its value, he was induced to engage the cargo. He was not disappointed in the result.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—Matthew Conroy, until recently employed by the county department of Kinzie's Northwest, was before Justice Scarborough at the Armory, on Monday afternoon, charged with the larceny of a horse, the property of Mr. Kinsley. The principal witness for the prosecution was Officer Hall, who testified that he found the horse in the possession of the defendant, and having strong suspicions of the correctness of his title to the animal, he thought he was not doing wrong in arresting him. The case was dismissed.

A REAL ESTATE SALE.—About three years ago an extensive owner of real estate sold a lot and store on Lake street for $17,500, but soon after repurchased and bought it back at a cash advance of $5,500, though no deed had been executed or money received on the first transfer. The property is the former of the Tribune office, and constituted a heavy joke on him at the time, but he has since had the laugh of it, as the property advanced rapidly, so he has recently sold the same property for $30,500.

THE EASTERN FREIGHT EMBARRASSMENT.—The delay of the block barracks on West Randolph street from the River to Halsted street is progressing with all due rapidity. The masons have completed the walls of both sides from the River to Halsted in Clinton street, and on Friday last the roofs were raised on the latter portion by way of experiment, and the result was highly satisfactory. The brick work and cornice of the corner of Clinton and Randolph streets, and the walls of the rear building will be completed this week by the first of October.

SUMMER ACADEMY.—Thomas Miller, a brakeman in the employ of the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, while attempting to alight from a train of cars, on Saturday night, at the depot on Lake street, about eight o'clock, on Saturday evening, missed his footing and fell head foremost upon the ground, striking on the top of his head, and rendering himself insensible. He was taken to the depot and carried to the Armory, where he remained until about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he was conveyed to the residence of his father, on Lake street.

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WHOLESALE RASCALITY.

A New York State Band of Thieves Attempt to start a Rendezvous in Chicago—Arrest of the Leader and Downfall-ation of His Men.

A Sketch of the Leaders—History of their Lobbies—A Church Member in their Rascally-doings—and Theft.

No class of the community has any other cleanly believed the earliest action that stolen, beats stretch, than the predatory portion who live, as it were, by preying upon their more honest and law-abiding fellows. A faint suspicion of the true individual weakness, to confine for any length of time to the course of society, associate with others, thus forming a power, for more to be obtained than the actions of the members can only further, united responsibility. Just as the individual is the unit of the family, so the united associations and settlements of many families is the aggregate of the whole structure—a band of thieves.

Referring to the many-rooted ballot that these facts suggest, we have in the city at present a number of organized bands in Adams gangs, have so long held sway, and whose depredations, if not so daring, are more numerous and systematic than those of the past, several of which have been broken up by the police of the city, and the members driven away. The handful are those now in the city, and the leading spirits of the gangs that infested Kinzie's vicinity of notoriety. It is not long since that the Police Court was crowded with the members of a band of thieves who had their rendezvous in Clark street, and who, by their depredations, had become a terror to the whole community. Their leader was Mike Conroy, who was known as the Boy's Captain, and who, by his daring and reckless character, had become the terror of the whole community. Their leader was Mike Conroy, who was known as the Boy's Captain, and who, by his daring and reckless character, had become the terror of the whole community. Their leader was Mike Conroy, who was known as the Boy's Captain, and who, by his daring and reckless character, had become the terror of the whole community.

THE TROTTING TURF.

Great Stallion Race at the Driving Park on Saturday Afternoon.

Hogan Charts the Winner in Three Straight Heats.

On Saturday afternoon one of the best and most contested races of the season of 1865, came off on the grounds of the Chicago Driving Park Association, between the stallions Hogan, Chas. Dorsey, and Daniel Boone. It was for a purse of $500, with heats, best three in five. At the entries to pull in the morning.

The weather was exceedingly beautiful, and the attendance of spectators was very large. The interest manifested in the contest was very great, and a large number of persons had come from distant parts of the country to witness the race. The first heat was called at 3 o'clock, and the horses were brought out for the contest. Hogan, Chas. Dorsey, Nagle Charles, Jr., and Daniel Boone, were the entries. The latter horse, which was a favorite with the crowd, was withdrawn after the first heat, and the race was between Hogan and Chas. Dorsey.

First heat—In drawing for choice of place Daniel Boone got the pole, Chas. Dorsey second, Hogan third, and Nagle Charles, Jr., fourth. At the word Chas. Dorsey took the lead, Hogan second, Nagle Charles, Jr., third, and Daniel Boone fourth. This position was maintained to the first quarter-post, where Hogan passed Chas. Dorsey, and took the lead, which he held to the end of the heat. Time, 2:45.

Second heat—From Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-second street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fifth street, from